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Board Approves Oak Glen Creek Basin Improvements

On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a unique multi-agency partnership with the Yucaipa Valley Water District and the City of Yucaipa, in which the San Bernardino County Flood Control District will contribute up to \$1,384,000 toward construction of the Oak Glen Creek Basin Improvement Project.

The Oak Glen Creek Basin impacts portions of the downstream areas of Oak Glen and Wilson Creeks. This project will improve flood control and overflow capabilities, recreational opportunities, habitat mitigation, and assist the Yucaipa Valley Water District in developing adequate groundwater recharge capabilities to meet the future needs of the Yucaipa community. The design and construction of these proposed facilities are intended to reduce the amount of water flow and sediment movement into downstream areas of Oak Glen and Wilson Creeks.

“I am extremely pleased that we are able to join this multi-agency effort, led by the City of Yucaipa, for this important project,” said Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger. “This truly is a unique partnership among many diverse government agencies and demonstrates that together we can accomplish more than any of us can alone.”

The total cost of the project is \$5,714,000. In addition to the San Bernardino County Flood Control District, the City of Yucaipa is contributing \$1,776,000, the State of California \$1,000,000, the Environmental Protection Agency \$484,000, Inland Empire Resource Conservation District \$270,000, and the Yucaipa Valley Water District \$800,000.

The project is slated to start by March 15, 2008, and has an estimated completion date of December 15, 2008. (A map showing the project area is [attached](#)).

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